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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF DEERFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending December 31st.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PRESTON B. WARES

Town Clerk

CHARLES E. RAND

Treasurer

WILLIAM P. CHASE

Selectmen

ROBERT B. SANBORN

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN

CARL M. FOGG

Highway Agent

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Tax Collector

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Auditors

ROBERT A. STEVENS

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

HOWARD P. KING

Trustees of Trust Funds

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1954

WILLIE C. FIFE Term expires March, 1955

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1956

Library Trustees

WALTER B. SCOTT Term expires March, 1954

WILLIAM E. SANBORN Term expires March, 1954

CARL M. FOGG Term expires March, 1955

PRESTON B. WARES Term expires March, 1955

LESTER E. MAYNARD Term expires March, 1956

RUTH B. PENNELL Term expires March, 1956

Librarian

FRED K. BURTT

Supervisors of Check List

WALTER B. SCOTT

LESTER E. MAYNARD

WILLIE C. FIFE

School Board

PRESTON B. WARES

J. WARREN ADAMS

LUCY W. MULLER

School Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SANBORN

Fire Chief

WILLIS T. ROLLINS

Police Chief

ERNEST F. STEVENS, JR.

Health Officer

CORNELIUS P. SHORT

Fire Warden

MAURICE R. STEVENS

Budget Committee

WALTER B. SCOTT

ALAN W. FURBER

LESTER E. MAYNARD

JAMES W. FIFE

LEWIN A. STEVENS

ROBERT A. STEVENS

LEONARD F. DUTTON

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

GEO. W. DANFORTH

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the
County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S)

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Deerfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, to be expended on Mountain Avenue, the State to contribute \$3,000.00.

4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$970.03 for Town Road Aid, the State to contribute \$6,466.86.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100.00 for the improvement of Veasey Park, said money to be expended by the Veasey Park Trustees.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Budget Committee, as set up by the 1953 Town Meeting, to continue in force.

Given under our hands and seal, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,

CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT B. SANBORN,

RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,

CARL M. FOGG,

Selectmen of Deerfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$898.62	\$898.62	\$900.00
Railroad Tax	1.44	1.40	1.40
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	108.12	100.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	223.84	276.27	223.84
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,554.40	480.06	2,554.40
For Fighting Forest Fires		681.44	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	285.60	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	6.75	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,020.00	2,562.07	2,200.00
Sale of Town Property	130.00	5.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	590.00	416.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$6,850.30	\$5,723.33	\$6,891.64

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	App. Prev. Yr. 1953	Act. Ex. Prev. Yr. 1953	Est. Ex. Ens. Yr. 1954
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$989.40	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250.00	1,200.86	1,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	118.70	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	500.00	649.76	400.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	100.00	175.00	100.00
Fire Department	3,400.00	2,834.02	2,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Civil Defense	100.00	41.27	100.00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	40.00	55.00	40.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	49.50	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	142.50	150.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	5,457.60	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	6,496.75	3,718.94	3,718.94
Town Road Aid	955.04	955.04	970.03

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,000.00	1,478.29	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,316.39	3,600.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Including Dog Damage	50.00	31.60	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	80.00	80.00	90.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	500.00	619.65	600.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	300.00	300.00	300.00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's Share	1,500.00	2,770.50	1,500.00
Water Holes	300.00	637.66	400.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,091.29	3,091.29	3,091.29
School Taxes	39,000.00	35,930.56	36,615.45

Total Expenditures	\$68,638.08	\$65,243.53	\$62,500.71
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INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings		\$861,330.00
Electric Plants		113,000.00
Horses	26	1,890.00
Cows	168	23,850.00
Neat Stock	29	4,000.00
Sheep and Goats	35	350.00
Fowl	3,845	3,500.00
Fur-bearing Animals	128	1,050.00
Portable Mills	2	1,700.00
Wood and Lumber		20,200.00
Gasoline Pumps	8	900.00
Stock in Trade		3,800.00
Total Valuation (Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)		\$1,035,570.00
295 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		\$590.00
National Bank Stock Tax		\$2.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector, including Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		\$62,816.47
Average Rate of Taxation per \$100.00 Valuation		\$6.30
Amount Exempted to Soldiers		\$47,080.00
Amount Exempted to Blind		\$1,000.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,250.00
Election and Registration	150.00
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Forest Fires	1,900.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	40.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump	100.00
State Aid Construction	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	955.04
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,496.75
Water Holes	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
Interest	800.00
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	80.00
County Tax	3,091.29
School Tax	39,000.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$68,638.08

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$898.62	
Railroad Tax	1.44	
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	223.84	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	2,554.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,020.00	
Dog Licenses	300.00	
Permits	10.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	130.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$6,258.30	
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	\$62,388.44	
Plus Overlay	428.03	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$62,816.47	
Less: 295 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$590.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00	
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	592.00	
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured	\$62,224.47	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	\$989.40	\$10.60	
Town Officers' Expenses,				
including Bonds	1,250.00	1,200.86	49.14	
Election and Registration	150.00	118.70	31.30	
Town Hall and Buildings	500.00	649.76		\$149.76
Police Department	100.00	175.00		75.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,545.42		45.42
Forest Fires	1,900.00	1,288.60	611.40	
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00		
Civilian Defense	100.00	41.27	58.73	
Health Department	40.00	55.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	49.50		24.50
Town Dump	100.00	142.50		42.50
State Aid Construction	1,500.00	2,770.50		1,270.50
Town Road Aid	955.04	955.04		
Town Maintenance				
Summer	4,500.00	5,457.60		957.60
Winter	6,496.75	3,718.94	2,777.81	
Water Holes	300.00	637.66		337.66
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,316.39	283.61	
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,478.29		478.29
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00		
Damages and Legal				
Expenses	50.00	31.60	18.40	
Interest on Temporary				
Loans	500.00	619.65		119.65
Interest on Principal of				
Trust Funds	300.00	300.00		
Merrimack Valley Regional				
Association	80.00	80.00		
County Tax	3,922.07	3,091.29	830.78	
School Tax	39,000.00	35,930.56	3,069.44	
Totals	\$69,468.86	\$65,244.32	\$7,741.21	\$3,516.67

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Assets

Cash on hand	\$3,107.40
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	30.00
Bounties due from State	127.50
Reimbursement due on State land	276.27
Tarvia	131.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	337.13
Levy of 1951	185.83
Previous years	748.96
Uncollected Taxes:	
Head Taxes, 1953	465.00
Levy of 1953	12,337.38
Levy of 1952	960.68
Levy of 1951	96.00
Total Assets	<u>\$18,803.15</u>

Liabilities

1953 Head Tax due State	\$770.00
1953 Yield Tax due State	501 26
Balance Appropriation due Schools	16,708.75
Exeter Banking Co., temporary loan	8,000.00
Jenness Fund	5,000.00
Due Tax Collector (over-payment to Treasurer)	44.97
	<u>\$31,024.98</u>
Net Debt, December 31, 1952	\$14,977.19
Net Debt, December 31, 1953	12,221.83
	<u>\$2,755.36</u>
Decrease in Debt	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:	
Land and Building	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library:	
Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department:	
Equipment	10.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Building	600.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Material and Supplies	600.00
Parks:	
Veasey Park	1,000.00
School:	
Land and Buildings	44,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Total	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$77,510.00

Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Esidore Thebeault	\$50.00
Joseph O'Brion	50.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1953 Dog Licenses :

87 males at \$2.00	\$174.00
19 females at \$5.00	95.00
21 spayed females at \$2.00	42.00

\$311.00

Less Clerk's Fees

25.40

\$285.60

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1953

Feb. 28	1953 Dog Licenses	\$5.40
Mar. 28	1953 Dog Licenses	15.60
Apr. 25	1953 Dog Licenses	22.20
May 23	1953 Dog Licenses	82.20
June 27	1953 Dog Licenses	34.80
July 25	1953 Dog Licenses	118.20
Aug. 29	1953 Dog Licenses	5.40
Nov. 29	1953 Dog Licenses	1.80

\$285.60

Received for Auto Registration Permits \$2,562.07

Paid William P. Chase, Treasurer

1953

Jan. 31	1952 Registration Permits	\$12.47
31	1953 Registration Permits	129.99
Feb. 28	1952 Registration Permits	28.20
28	1953 Registration Permits	490.83
Mar. 28	1953 Registration Permits	870.01
Apr. 25	1953 Registration Permits	263.41
May 23	1953 Registration Permits	92.99
June 27	1953 Registration Permits	109.07

July 25	1953 Registration Permits	78.78
Aug. 29	1953 Registration Permits	97.87
Sept. 26	1953 Registration Permits	139.79
Oct. 31	1953 Registration Permits	144.15
Nov. 29	1953 Registration Permits	8.46
Dec. 31	1953 Registration Permits	96.05

\$2,562.07

Received for Candidates' Filing

Fees \$9.00

Less Clerk's Fees 2.25

\$6.75

Mar. 28 Paid William P. Chase,
Treasurer,

\$6.75

Total Amount paid to Town Treasurer \$2,854.42

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. RAND,
Town Clerk.

Deerfield, N. H., January 9, 1954

We have examined the accounts of Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk, and find them correct and well vouched.

W. C. MAXWELL,
HOWARD P. KING,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1953

 Dr.

Property tax	\$62,224.47
Property added	756.00
Timber tax	3,081.16
Head tax	1,755.00
Poll tax	590.00
Bank stock tax	2.00
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	\$68,408.63
Penalties collected	20.50
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	\$68,429.13

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$53,578.03
Abatements	1,983.72
Uncollected property tax	9,112.22
Uncollected timber tax	3,051.16
Uncollected polls	174.00
Uncollected head tax	500.00
Collection not remitted to Treasurer	30.00
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	\$68,429.13

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected property, poll, timber	\$8,475.64
Interest collected	83.96
Uncollected head tax	305.00
Penalties collected	49.00
Over-payment to Treasurer	44.97
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	\$8,958.57

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	\$7,997.89
Uncollected property, poll, timber	960.68
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	\$8,958.57

The reason that but \$30.00 of timber tax was collected was due to the fact that the Collector did not get the 1953 timber tax book until December 30, and the town books close December 31.

Respectfully submitted,

E. BANFIELD HERSEY,
Tax Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Tax Collector for the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$2,680.83
Old checks written off	9.81
Received from:	
Selectmen	5.00
E. B. Hersey	65,477.12
Charles E. Rand	2,854.42
Town of Candia, refund	193.98
State Treasurer	4,325.89
Exeter Banking Co.	26,500.00
County Commissioners	70.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.08
Deerfield Fair Association	366.94
R. J. Pitcher, tarvia	22.00
Charles Copeland, tarvia	7.00
Ken Nay, tarvia	18.00
Bertha Brown, tarvia	15.00
E. Greeley Clark, tarvia	7.00
Albert Keith, tarvia	23.00
Stanley Melesko, grader	10.00
Mr. Stratton, grader and culverts	60.00
 Total receipts	 \$102,658.07
Total payments	99,550.67

December 31, 1953, cash on hand \$3,107.40

We owe the Exeter Banking Co., \$8,000.00.

WILLIAM P. CHASE,
Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of William P. Chase, Town Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$54,047.65
Poll taxes, current year	416.00
National bank stock tax	2.00
1953 head taxes	1,255.00
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Total current year's taxes collected	\$55,720.65

Taxes Previous Years:

Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	\$8,492.98
Poll taxes previous years	120.00
Head taxes previous years	315.00
Interest received on taxes	83.96
Penalties on head taxes	69.50
Tax sales redeemed	675.03
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Total previous years' taxes collected	\$9,756.47

From State:

Class V Highway maintenance	\$2,604.45
Interest and dividend tax	898.62
Railroad tax	1.40
Savings bank tax	108.12
Reimbursement, State and Federal lands	223.84
Fighting forest fires	681.44
Reimbursement, blister rust	2.00
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Total receipts from State	\$4,519.87

From County:

Refund	\$70.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	\$285.60
Filing fees	6.75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 permits	40.67
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	2,521.40
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Total receipts from local sources	\$2,854.42

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue :

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$26,500.00
Deerfield Fair Association, refund, tar- via	366.94
R. J. Pitcher, refund, tarvia	22.00
Charles Copeland, refund, tarvia	7.00
Ken Nay, refund, tarvia	18.00
Bertha Brown, refund, tarvia	15.00
E. Greeley Clark, refund, tarvia	7.00
Albert Keith, refund, tarvia	23.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund	12.08
Stanley Meleczko, grader,	10.00
Mr. Stratton, grader and culverts	60.00
Sale of town property (stove)	5.00
Old checks written off	9.81
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Total receipts other than current reve- nue	\$27,055.83
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Total receipts for fiscal year, 1953	\$99,977.24

TAX SALES REDEEMED

Leonard Higgins, 1951 tax	\$182.77
Leonard Higgins, 1951 tax	40.68
James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax	63.63
James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax	2.93
James W. Fife, est. 1949 tax	2.93
Albert J. Foote, 1950 tax	60.68
Albert J. Foote, 1951 tax	73.24
Herbert Smith, 1950 tax	31.62
Walter Cate, 1948 tax	16.76
Walter Cate, 1948 tax	97.32
Walter Cate, 1949 tax	16.33
Walter Cate, 1949 tax	95.61
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Total tax sales redeemed	\$684.50

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$989.40
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.86
Election and Registration Expenses	118.70
Expenses Town Hall	649.76

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	175.00
Fire Department	2,834.02
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	39.00
Civil Defense	41.27

Health:

Health Department	55.00
Vital Statistics	49.50
Town Dump	142.50

Highways:

Town Road Aid	955.04
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,457.60
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,718.94
Duncan Fund	2,596.15

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	3,316.39
Town Poor	1,478.29

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	31.60
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	80.00
Taxes bought by Town	361.52
Abatements	2,161.12
Refund to State a/c yield taxes	1,028.65

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	619.65
Paid on principal of trust funds	300.00

Outlay for New Construction and Improvements:

Water Holes	637.66
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Indebtedness:

Payments on Temporary Loans	26,500.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	3,083.12

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	1,308.08
Taxes paid to County	3,091.29
Payments to School District	35,930.56

Total Payments	\$99,550.67
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert B. Sanborn, Selectman	\$150.00
Russell W. Bowden, Selectman	125.00
Carl M. Fogg, Selectman	125.00
Charles E. Rand, Town Clerk	110.00
William P. Chase, Town Treasurer	130.00
E. Banfield Hersey, Tax Collector	280.70
Robert A. Stevens, Auditor	24.00
Howard P. King, Auditor	24.70
William C. Maxwell, Auditor	20.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Carl M. Fogg, compiling Town Report and copying invoice	\$90.00
Carl M. Fogg, postage, telephone and tax meeting	15.70
Robert B. Sanborn, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Robert B. Sanborn, postage, telephone and tax meeting	24.78
Russell W. Bowden, postage, telephone and tax meeting	25.00
William P. Chase, postage	33.67
E. Banfield Hersey, postage and supplies	15.00
Charles E. Rand, auto permits	227.50
Charles E. Rand, auto reference book	9.00
Charles E. Rand, trip to Northwood	2.00
Charles E. Rand, deeds for Town	8.00
Charles E. Rand, postage and supplies	25.50
Frank B. Nay, recording deaths	.50
George W. Philbrick, recording death	.10
John W. A. Green, tax deeds and notices	8.75

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	67.95
The Linnell Press, Town Reports	360.00
The Linnell Press, notices	7.15
The Linnell Press, envelopes and letterheads	24.36
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	16.27
Lois Tilton, postage	6.66
Verna Elliot, postage	7.12
James W. Fife, postage	8.03
James W. Fife, supplies	2.12
Lewin A. Stevens, bonds	98.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3.00
N. H. City and Town Clerk's Association, dues	2.00
Sargent Bros., supplies	32.70
W. C. Fife, rent of safe deposit box	6.00
W. C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds	20.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	1.00
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	\$1,200.86

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lester E. Maynard, Supervisor	\$12.60
Willie C. Fife, Supervisor	15.30
Preston B. Wares, Moderator	10.00
Genevieve S. Fogg, Ballot Clerk	10.80
Ruth S. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	10.80
Olive E. Roxbury, Election Officer	10.80
Doris C. Maxwell, Election Officer	10.80
Florence B. Billings, Gatekeeper	10.80
Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., Gatekeeper	10.80
The Linnell Press, ballots	16.00
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	\$118.70

EXPENSES TOWN HALL

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$62.94
New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	37.20

W. H. O'Neal, supplies	4.33
Willis Rollins, wood	44.00
Lewin A. Stevens, insurance	50.00
J. H. Fortin Furniture Co., stoves	80.00
Daniel Tilton, sawing wood	3.00
David Anderson, labor	6.30
Robert A. Stevens, wood	5.00
Barry Billings, labor and wax	6.70
James W. Fife, supplies	7.09
George W. Danforth, insurance	343.20
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	\$649.76

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., services as Chief and enforcement of dog tax law, 1952	\$100.00
1953, in part	75.00
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	\$175.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	\$45.92
Ernest F. Stevens, Jr., watching fire at William Florence place	6.30
George W. Stevens, watching fire at William Florence place	6.30
Kenneth White, watching fire at Lucken- bach place	7.20
Rose Biotteau, watching fire at Luckenbach place	8.10
C. E. Biotteau, watching fire at Lucken- bach place	8.10
David Anderson, watching fire at Lucken- bach place	9.45
Russell W. Bowden, bulldozer work at Luckenbach fire	25.00

Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, ap- propriation	1,429.55
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\$1,545.42

South Road Fire

Ralph Scribner	\$34.20
Roy Decota	14.40
Howard Tilton	18.00
Charles Smith	14.40
Franklin Higgins	16.00
Willie C. Fife	5.00
James Nichols	4.50
Leonard I. Trow	4.00
Paul Masterson	4.00
R. Witcomb	4.00
Maurice Demerritt	4.00
William J. O'Neal	6.00
Paul A. O'Neal	5.40
Frank H. O'Neal	3.60
Ernest Mayer	3.60
Maurice Witham	4.00
Willis Rollins, deputy warden	9.90
Kenneth Nay	7.00
Maurice Stevens	15.00
George Clark	4.00
Everett Pheteplace	6.30
S. Davis	4.50
William Sanborn	5.00
George Stevens	5.00
Roger King	2.00
Howard King	2.00
Frank Meloon	3.00
Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, truck No. 1	18.00
Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, truck No. 2	10.00
Deerfield Voluntary Fire Department, tank truck	8.00

Maurice Stevens, Warden, car	2.10
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Total South Road fire	\$246.90
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No. Six Road Fire

William Cray	\$7.20
Richard Stevens	7.20
Paul Smith	3.60
George Brown	3.60
Donald Smith	3.60
Gus Kimball	6.00
Everett Pheteplace	5.40
Eben Smith	3.60
Murton McAdams	3.60
Albert Burt	3.60
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden	5.50
George Stevens	4.00
Elwood Hammerstrom	3.60
Alvah Yeaton	3.60
George Clark	4.00
Maurice Stevens, Warden	5.00

Total No. Six Road fire	\$73.10
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Coffeetown Road Fire

Kenneth Nay	\$4.00
Lester Maynard, Deputy Warden	4.40
Robert Stevens	3.00
L. V. Houghton	2.70
Maurice Witham	3.00
George Densmore	2.70
David Anderson	11.70
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden	7.70
Dennis Stevens	7.00
George Stevens	24.00
Richard Stevens	6.30
James O'Neal	5.00
William J. O'Neal	16.00
Paul O'Neal	2.70

Robert White	2.70
Burton Corbin	4.50
Lawrence Twombly	2.70
Lewis Clark	6.30
George Clark	17.00
Richard Hammerstrom	11.70
Elwood Hammerstrom	20.70
Ernest St. John	9.90
Robert Gordon	2.70
Ernest Mayer	2.70
Ernest Pyer	2.70
R. Jenness	9.00
Howard Jenness	13.50
C. Savard	18.90
Albert Burt	5.40
Howard Mandigo	11.70
Bion Gardner	2.70
Gene Dyleski	2.70
E. Phetteplace	8.10
Alvah Yeaton	9.90
C. Copeland	2.70
Joe Anderson	3.00
G. Brown	5.40
Bill Fife	2.00
Franklin Higgins	2.00
Bill Sanborn	4.00
Linwood Fife	1.80
Donald Belkner	1.80
W. Mandigo	1.80
Wilfred Florence	6.30
John Cole	23.40
Francis Blais	6.30
Vern Simpson	6.30
Frank Meloon	4.50
Gus Kimball	5.40
Albert Witham	2.70
William Stevens	2.70
Harold Bemis	11.70
Roger King	3.00

Maurice Stevens	32.50
Murton McAdams	5.40
Maurice Stevens, Warden, car	2.40
Ernest Stevens, Jr., car	1.38
Lester Maynard, car	.96
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 1	8.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 2	14.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, port- able pump	2.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, tank truck	2.00
Blue Bowl, lunch	4.95
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Total Coffeetown Road fire	\$436.09

Blake's Hill Fire

George Brown	\$5.40
James Corbin	5.40
Richard Stevens	5.40
William Sanborn	4.00
Howard Mandigo	3.60
Benjamin Lord	2.70
George Clark	5.00
Dennis Stevens	4.00
Russell Bowden	4.00
John Cole	10.80
Washington Tilton	2.70
Everett Phetteplace	9.00
Frank Meloon	3.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden	16.50
Paul O'Neal	3.60
Kenneth White	2.70
George Stevens	4.00
Roger King	2.00
Howard King	2.00
Howard Bemis	2.70
Ernest Pyer	1.80

Robert White	1.80
Clayton Savard	1.80
James Fife	2.00
Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden	5.50
William O'Neal	5.00
Maurice Stevens, Warden	12.50
Curtis Merrill	7.20
J. F. Fernald	2.50
F. L. Fernald	2.50
F. L. Fernald, car	.90
Ernest Stevens, Deputy Warden, car	.72
Maurice Stevens, Warden, car	.84
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck No. 1	10.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Dpartment, truck No. 2	14.00
Total Blake's Hill fire	<hr/> \$167.56

Coffeetown Fire

Franklin Higgins	\$6.00
Kenneth Nay	5.00
Roland Jenness	1.80
Kenneth White	1.80
Clayton Sevard	1.80
George Stevens	21.00
William Smith	1.80
Robert Stevens	21.00
Everett Phetteplace	7.20
Elwood Hammerstrom	12.00
Donald Stevens	14.40
Maurice Nadeau	1.80
Frank Meloon	5.00
Paul O'Neal	3.60
Joseph Anderson	3.00
David Anderson	2.70
Richard Stevens	23.40
Howard Mandigo	4.50
Felix Gardner	1.80

James Delorey	1.80
Ernest Mayer	2.70
Barry Billings	2.70
Verne Simpson	17.10
Dennis Stevens	24.00
Ralph Scribner	18.00
Lewis Smith	3.60
William O'Neal	9.00
George Clark	13.00
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden,	33.00
Harold Hill	9.00
Curtis Merrill	3.60
Linwood Fife	1.80
Harold Tilton	1.80
Donald Belkner	1.80
Willis Rollins, Deputy Warden	3.30
Gene Dyleski	1.80
Joe Decota	2.70
Maurice Stevens, Warden	18.75
Maurice Stevens, Warden, car	1.44
Ernest Stevens, Jr., Deputy Warden, car	1.20
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck	
No. 1	10.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, truck	
No. 2	14.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, tank	
truck	14.00
Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department, port-	
able pump	12.00
Blue Bowl, lunch	3.26

Total Coffeetown fire	\$364.95
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Fire Department total	\$2,834.02
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1953 PAYMENTS DEERFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. P. King, postage	\$4.43
Kenneth W. Nay, supplies	28.80

Eli N. Marcotte, oil	242.82
W. H. O'Neal, supplies	30.23
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	235.26
American Fire Equipment Co., pump and supplies	329.99
N. H. Electric Co., lights	12.00
Fremont Motor Sales, labor and supplies	390.44
Lewin A. Stevens, insurance	178.10
Manchester Oxygen, cox cartridges	6.00
George W. Witham, lunch	7.60
Henry A. Webber, truck	225.00
State Treasurer, insurance	105.00
Henry T. Provost, insurance	35.00
Willis T. Rollins, express and fuel gas	16.95
Clements, flowers	3.50
Roberts Express, Inc., express	4.16
W. J. O'Neal, labor	10.00
Edmund G. Blair, tickets	14.50
Roscoe G. Warren, labor and material	99.45
James W. Fife, supplies	6.99
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Total payments	\$1,986.22

BLISTER RUST

William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, appropriation	\$400.00
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BOUNTIES

Kenneth White	\$3.00
Leo Plante	4.25
Eric Fredrickson	.50
Winfred Hutchinson	6.00
Willard Mandigo	1.50
Gove Davis	.50
R. Howard	5.00
Dr. E. T. Olson	4.00
B. Smith	1.50

D. Beberian	5.50
Linwood Fife	1.00
Leonard Burritt	2.00
Charles R. Sanborn	.50
W. Stevens	1.00
George Innis	.50
James Clay, Jr.	.50
Peter McCarron	1.75
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	\$39.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$21.60
New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	11.67
Robert A. Stevens, wood	8.00
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	\$41.27

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Alf G. Lindahl, Health Officer, balance of 1952 appropriation	\$15.00
Alf G. Lindahl, 1953 appropriation	40.00
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	\$55.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Charles E. Rand, recording	\$25.50
Charles E. Rand, reporting to State Registrar as per Revised Laws Chapter 337, Section 14, at \$2.00 per month	24.00
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	\$49.50

TOWN DUMP

Russell W. Bowden, bulldozer work	\$135.00
James Phetteplace, labor	5.00

Everett Phetteplace, labor	2.50
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	\$142.50

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town's share of Town Road Aid	\$955.04
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, SUMMER

Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent	\$5,457.60
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DUNCAN FUND

Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent	\$2,596.15
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TOWN MAINTENANCE, WINTER

Maurice R. Stevens, Road Agent	\$3,718.94
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GRADER FUND

Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds	\$312.62
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,	\$3,316.39
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TOWN POOR

Kenneth W. Nay, groceries, Sarah Corbin	\$400.88
Curtis Mandigo, groceries, Lillian P. Prescott	91.86
N. H. Electric Co., lights, Sarah Corbin	34.32
Rockingham County Home and Hospital, board and care of Victor Fielden	315.00
Ai S. Welch, range oil, Sarah Corbin	82.65
Ezra A. Jones, M.D., care of Sarah Corbin	29.00
Eliot Hospital, care of Sarah Corbin	225.50
Simon Stone, M.D., care of Sarah Corbin	40.00

William H. O'Neal, groceries, Lewis Cate	14.00
Elwin R. White, groceries and medicine	220.00
James W. Fife, groceries, Lillian P. Prescott	20.28
Rockingham Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins Co., insurance, Sarah Corbin	4.80
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	\$1,478.29

MEMORIAL DAY

Ruford J. Pitcher, Treasurer, Hoague- Batchelder Post, No. 103, American Legion	\$200.00
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DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

John W. A. Green, records and transfers	\$31.60
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$80.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Perley Marshall	\$58.10
Jack S. Parsons	75.59
Russell C. Fowler	19.81
Robert A. Woodward	25.29
Albert J. Foote	63.58
Margaret Jennings	15.44
William J. McDonough	34.10
Stearns Bros.	14.03
Charles V. Simpson	46.85
George Croteau and Milone Sabastino	8.73
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	\$361.52

ABATEMENTS

Abated on recommendation of State Tax Commission
following audit by State Auditors, April, 1952.

1935 Property Tax

Grace Shaw	\$20.89	
Nelson and Grace Higgins	27.84	
	<hr/>	\$48.73

1936 Property Tax

Nelson and Grace Higgins	\$6.77	
Winfred Hutchinson	7.84	
Annie H. March	54.52	
	<hr/>	\$69.13

1937 Property Tax

Annie H. March	\$34.52	
Blanche Wentworth	7.02	
	<hr/>	\$41.54

1939 Property Tax

Edith A. Harvey, homestead	\$138.17	
Edith A. Harvey, Ham pasture	6.47	
Edith A. Harvey, Sanborn pasture	27.88	
Willie Lewis Estate	11.20	
Central Mortgage & Bonding Co.	21.16	
	<hr/>	\$204.88

1940 Property Tax

Clifford Hendrick		\$14.85
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1941 Property Tax

Ernest Spofford		\$22.86
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1942 Property Tax

Emanuel Lord	\$27.21	
Frederick Holley	22.11	
	<hr/>	\$49.32

1944 Property Tax

Clifford Hendrick	\$6.13	
Felix Gardner	10.72	
	<hr/>	\$16.85

1947 Property Tax

Edith A. Harvey Estate, home place	\$127.97	
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Edith A. Harvey Estate, Ham pasture	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$137.42
1948 Property Tax		
Emanuel Lord	\$30.35	
Margaret Daigneau	13.48	
	<hr/>	\$43.83
1949 Property Tax		
Leonard Higgins, home place	\$11.67	
Leonard Higgins, Hill pasture	4.25	
Marion Canning	18.89	
	<hr/>	\$34.81
1950 Property and Poll Taxes		
Homes and Alice Aaron		\$4.08
	<hr/>	\$688.30
Stanley Wolcott, 1951 timber tax,		\$177.40
Property List		
Herbert Smith, 1950, taxed for mill, not the owner		\$27.90
Herbert Smith, 1951, taxed for mill, not the owner		32.70
George W. Stevens, 1952, total disability		10.80
	<hr/>	\$71.40
1952 Head Tax		
Robert Caverly, left town		\$5.00
Herbert Stevens, dead		5.00
Pauline Stevens, age 70		5.00
Susie Downing, age 70		5.00
	<hr/>	\$20.00
1952 Poll Tax		
Herbert Stevens, dead		\$2.00
Pauline Stevens, age 70		2.00
Susie Downing, age 70		2.00
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1953 Property List

Amie Dorie, over-assessed	\$18.90
Helena Short, sold to Franklin Higgins, veteran	63.00
Gordon L. Chauncey, veteran	63.00
Walter Delesky, veteran	63.00
James C. O'Neal, veteran	63.00
Arthur Allquist, over-assessed	50.40
Forest A. Witham, veteran	44.10
Benjamin Lord, veteran	25.20
John M. Cole, veteran	24.54
Leonard Baker, veteran	18.90
George W. Stevens, total disability	12.60
George Witham, over-assessed	18.90
Walter Babie, over-assessed	12.60
Roger Nason, over-assessed	12.60
Margaret P. Rand, taxed for land sold	12.60
Minnie Rollins, sold	3.78
Robert Delano, taxed as both a resident and a non-resident	157.50
Chaffee Bros., over-assessed	176.40
Harry D. Keefe, overpaid	79.20
Alzema LaMontagne, overpaid	79.20
Arthur Frost, veteran	63.00
Burton McNeil, over-assessed	12.60
Franklin Higgins, veteran	63.00
	13.00

 \$1,151.02

1953 Head Tax

Eleanor Ambrose, paid in Concord	\$5.00
Hollis Ambrose, paid in Concord	5.00
Hazel Baker, left town	5.00
Lena Brugleman, left town	5.00
Pauline Stevens, age 70	5.00
William Florence, age 70	5.00
Mary McCullough, dead	5.00

 \$35.00

1953 Poll Tax

Eleanor Ambrose, paid in Concord	\$2.00
Hazel Baker, left town	2.00
Lena Brugleman, left town	2.00
Pauline Stevens, age 70	2.00
William Florence, age 70	2.00
Mary McCollough, dead	2.00

 \$12.00

Total Abatements	\$2,161.12
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INTEREST

The Exeter Banking Co., temporary loans	\$619.65
Willie C. Fife, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Jenness Fund	300.00
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	\$919.65

WATER HOLES

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fence	\$167.46
George Stevens, labor on fence	32.60
Ernest Stevens, Jr., labor on fence	12.60
Lyman Hammond, bulldozer	18.00
Robert E. Webber, backhoe	382.50
George Stevens, use of truck	4.50
Ernest Stevens, labor on fence	6.00
Kenneth White, labor on fence	14.00
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	\$637.66

TEMPORARY LOANS

The Exeter Banking Co.	\$26,500.00
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STATE HEAD TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1952 taxes	\$453.08
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Treasurer, State of N. H., 1953 taxes	855.00
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	\$1,308.08

YIELD TAXES

Treasurer, State of N. H., timber tax	\$1,028.65
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COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer	\$3,091.29
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PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1952 appropriation	\$13,639.31
1953 appropriation in part	22,291.25
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	\$35,930.56

The foregoing report of the financial affairs of the Town of Deerfield is respectfully submitted to the citizens.

ROBERT B. SANBORN,
 RUSSELL W. BOWDEN,
 CARL M. FOGG,
 Selectmen of Deerfield.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and well vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
 HOWARD P. KING,
 WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF MAURICE R. STEVENS, Road Agent

Winter Roads

Lynnwood Fife, truck and labor	\$232.40
Willie C. Fife, truck and labor	564.50
Willis Rollins, truck and labor	963.20
Lyman Hammond, truck	66.30
Leonard Trow, truck	66.30
William F. Tuttle, shovel	204.00
Leonard Baker, labor	36.00
Howard Tilton, labor	8.10
William J. O'Neal, labor	234.45
David Anderson, labor	32.85
James Fife, labor	3.60
Elwyn White, labor	11.70
Frank Pervere, labor	79.20
Woodbury L. Brown, labor	50.74
Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor	56.64
John Scribner, labor	56.64
George Demers, labor	28.32
Paul O'Neal, labor	100.34
J. M. Merrill, labor	2.70
Donald Belkner, labor	54.90
Foldger Shores, labor	2.70
Milton Fogg, labor	5.40
Carl Fogg, labor	2.70
Gordon Fogg, labor	2.70
Maurice Stevens, road agent	453.80
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Total	\$3,320.18
R. C. Hazelton, culverts and parts for snow plows	112.13
Brown Machine Shop, parts and labor on snow plows	38.24
Seavey's Garage, welding	6.00
State of N. H., snow fence wire	16.42
F. C. Hazelton	144.20

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	154.80
Total	<hr/> \$471.79
Grand total	<hr/> \$3,791.97

T. R. A.

Maurice R. Stevens, road agent, labor	\$265.65
William Tuttle, shore and truck	677.10
Town of Raymond, grader and bulldozer	361.50
Willis Rollins, truck and labor	477.30
Leonard Trow, truck	315.90
Norman Stevens, truck	315.90
Lyman Hammond, truck and labor	486.90
Walter Scott, truck	194.40
Willie C. Fife, truck	216.00
Warren Roberts, truck	315.90
Ralph Brown, truck	210.60
Arthur Frost, truck	118.80
Elwyn White, labor	142.78
George Blais, labor	95.58
Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor	53.10
Rock Asphalt Corporation, use of roll	207.50
Total	<hr/> \$4,454.91
Asphalt	2,407.26
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DUNCAN FUND

W. H. O'Neal Co., gas	\$25.57
William Tuttle, Jr., shovel	276.00
Lyman Hammond, truck, labor, tractor	492.50
Willis Rollins, truck	179.40
Willie C. Fife, truck	29.70
Arthur Frost, truck	46.20
Leonard Trow, truck	35.10
Norman Stevens, truck	35.10
Walter Scott, truck	90.00

William O'Neal, labor	10.62
Elwyn White, labor	42.48
George Demers, labor	31.86
Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor	10.62
Maurice Stevens, road agent	132.23

Total	\$1,411.81
Tar	992.22
Culverts	155.93

Grand total	\$2,585.53
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SUMMER ROADS

William F. Tuttle, shovel	\$510.60
Lyman Hammond, truck and loader	538.50
Willis Rollins, truck	1,212.74
Willie C. Fife, truck and labor	48.20
Lynwood Fife, truck	118.20
William J. O'Neal, labor	256.50
David Anderson, labor	2.70
Paul O'Neal, labor	14.85
George Demers, labor	28.80
Joseph Pavey, labor	14.40
Roy Decota, labor	10.80
J. M. Merrill, labor	3.60
Donald Belkner, labor	11.70
Woodbury L. Brown, labor	54.90
Elmer Davis, labor	58.50
Donald Baker, labor	58.80
Benjamin Lord, labor	2.70
Town of Raymond, bulldozer	90.00
Mrs. Diener, sand	24.00
Herbert Yeaton, gravel	9.00
R. Jenness, labor	3.15
Charles Smith, labor	3.15
Leonard Baker, labor	22.50
Ernest Stevens, Sr., labor	45.00
George Stevens, labor	60.30
Willis Rollins, Jr., labor	8.10

A. B. Brougleman, labor	1.80
Elwyn White, labor	79.20
E. Regan, labor	52.20
Gus Kimball, plank	6.00
William Sanborn, labor	4.50
Maurice Stevens, road agent	703.85

Total	\$4,059.24
Granite State Asphalt Products Co.	\$214.56
R. C. Hazelton, culverts	494.65
State of N. H., calcium chloride	60.00
James C. O'Neal, dynamite and blasting	10.80

Total	\$780.01
Parts and repairs	62.15
Fuel oil	84.45
Gas and oil	18.53

Total	\$165.13
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Grand total	\$5,004.38
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TARRING DRIVEWAYS

Harry Huckins	\$6.00
Robert Boehmer	20.00
George Stevens	7.00
Dennis Stevens	7.00
Jennie Florence	7.00
Ed Regan	8.00
Oscar Hutchinson	8.00
Otis Bruce	14.00
Alvah Brown	8.00
George Owen, tarring and culvert	34.00
Howard Johnston	12.00

\$131.00

MAURICE STEVENS,
Road Agent.

Name of Fund and Bank	Income from Invested Funds	Balance of Invested Funds
Florence M. Boody, Manchester Savings	\$3.83	\$102.92
Moses Gordon, Mechanics Savings	3.83	102.92
Thomas Witham, Mechanics Savings	3.83	102.92
Enoch Stevens, Mechanics Savings	3.83	102.92
Ezra Sawyer, Mechanics Savings	17.54	472.88
Martin Childs, Mechanics Savings	3.83	102.92
Shuah H. Sanborn, Mechanics Savings	11.46	308.78
Fellows Fund, Mechanics Savings	11.46	308.78
Marston Fund, Mechanics Savings	11.46	308.78
Dearborn Fund, Amoskeag Savings	8.36	225.38
Jenkins Fund, Amoskeag Savings	3.83	102.92
Edith Towle Brown, Amoskeag Savings	3.83	102.92
Haynes Fund, Amoskeag Savings	.98	25.73
Annie L. Ladd, Amoskeag Savings	7.64	205.82
Eastman, Amoskeag Savings	7.64	205.82
Stearns, Amoskeag Savings	1.48	41.18
Lyford, Amoskeag Savings	4.05	109.09
John W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Savings	16.18	439.37
Joseph W. Sanborn, Amoskeag Savings	7.64	205.82
John W. Blaisdell, Amoskeag Savings	1.90	51.46
Georgie E. Malloon, Amoskeag Savings	1.48	41.18
Stuart L. James, Amoskeag Savings	3.83	102.92
Charles E. Tilton, Amoskeag Savings	11.46	388.73
Mary H. Batchelder, Amoskeag Savings	11.46	308.73
Iver E. B. Merrill, Amoskeag Savings	3.83	102.92
Samuel C. Collins, Amoskeag Savings	1.90	51.46
Free Will Baptist, Amoskeag Savings	33.40	900.47
#1. Philbrick Fund, Amoskeag Savings	45.91	1,237.00
#2. Philbrick Fund, Suncook Bank	64.89	1,749.49

Town Note Jenness Fund \$5,000.00—\$300.00 to School Treas.
Mountain Ave. Road Fund, including interest
James Prescott, Suncook Bank—Bal. Invested \$102.92. Paid
Maude C. Fifield, Federal Savings Bank. Paid W. C. Fife,

The above is a true account of Trust Funds held by us on
Dec. 31, 1953, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESTER E. MAYNARD,
WILLIE C. FIFE,

Amount Paid Out	Paid To	Balance in Bank
\$3.00	W. C. Fife, Cash Paid	\$10.79
3.00	Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc.	14.32
		189.83
4.00	W. C. Fife, Cash Paid	16.90
12.00	W. C. Fife, Cash Paid	80.30
4.00	Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc.	104.29
5.00	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	55.94
9.00	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	753.78
6.00	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	24.37
13.50	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	435.17
3.00	Treas. Old Center Cem. Assoc.	13.77
		33.39
92.00	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	19.60
4.50	Frank Pervere	168.81
4.00	Walter B. Scott	17.49
3.00	Treas. Old Center Cem. Assoc.	74.63
4.00	Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc.	92.11
7.50	J. M. Merrill	169.94
13.00	W. C. Fife, Labor and Cash Paid	181.00
1.50	Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc.	3.56
1.00	Treas. Morrison Cem. Assoc.	7.08
3.00	Paul O'Neal	55.72
6.00	L. V. Houghton	30.18
		214.52
		55.78
2.50	W. C. Fife, Cash Paid	12.17
33.40	Church Treas.	16.93
45.91	Frank Pervere \$4.50	
	School Treas. \$13.81	
	Library Treas. \$27.60	
64.89	Library Treas. \$43.26	32.48
	School 21.63	
	from Suncook Bank	\$7,887.42
	W. P. Chase \$2.50	\$5.97
	\$2.50	\$203.80
Grader Fund, Federal Savings Bank		\$312.62

WALTER B. SCOTT,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Deerfield, N. H.

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Deerfield and find them correct and well-vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Number of books in library December 31, 1952	7,937
New books added during the year	48
Total books in library December 31, 1953	7,985
Total books loaned during the year	1,278
Average daily loan, library open 5 hours on Saturday	25.6
Number of new cards issued during the year	17
Cash on hand from last year plus fines collected	\$9.26
Paid out for sundries during year	1.30
Cash on hand to balance	7.96

The library is grateful to all those who have given books to the library during the year and to those who have given subscriptions to magazines and have shared their own magazines and periodicals.

FRED BURTT,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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Jan. 1	To cash on hand from last year	\$234.48
Feb. 19	Jere E. Chadwick, W. R. C.	5.00
28	Boston Fund, Div.	54.25
	Boston Fund, Capital gains Div.	14.93
	Also two shares of Stock (value \$23.11 per share)	
Mar. 25	Fidelity Fund, Div.	43.40
	Fidelity Fund, Extra Div. (capital gains)	9.33
May 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	25.00
25	Boston Fund, Div.	33.63
27	Jere E. Chadwick, W. R. C.	4.00
June 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	12.50
25	Fidelity Fund, Div.	43.40
Aug. 25	Boston Fund, Div.	37.17
Sept. 25	Fidelity Fund, Div.	43.40
Nov. 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	25.00
25	Boston Fund, Div.	37.17
Dec. 1	Interest on U. S. War Bond	12.50
24	Fidelity Fund, Div.	65.10
31	W. C. Fife, interest on Philbrick Fund	70.86
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		\$771.12

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Goodman's Book Store, books and magazines	\$236.14
Carolyn Scott, order book	.50
Linnell Press, printing	5.20
Huckins Oil Co., oil	60.98
Fred Burt, Librarian	100.00
L. E. Maynard, cash paid, shovel, etc.	2.46
N. H. Electric Co.	22.02

Parents Magazine Press	5.00
Fred Burt, cutting hedge	10.00
L. A. Stevens, treasurer's bond	15.00
National Geographic Society	6.50
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit box	6.00
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	\$469.80
Dec. 31 Cash on hand to balance	301.32
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	\$771.12

STATEMENT OF PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY
FUNDS

177 Shares Boston Fund at \$24.96	\$4,417.92
217 Shares Fidelity Fund at \$19.24	4,175.08
3 U. S. War Bonds	3,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, No. 191715	100.77
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	\$11,693.75

WALTER B. SCOTT,

Treasurer for Trustees.

Deerfield, N. H., December 31, 1953.

January 9, 1954

We have examined the accounts of Walter B. Scott, Treasurer of Library Trustees, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ROBERT A. STEVENS,
HOWARD P. KING,
W. C. MAXWELL,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
DEERFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1953

Officers of the School District

February 1, 1954

Moderator

E. BANFIELD HERSEY

Clerk

RUTH S. SANBORN

Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SANBORN

School Board

PRESTON B. WARES Term expires 1956

J. WARREN ADAMS Term expires 1954

LUCY W. MULLER Term expires 1954

Superintendent of Schools

MURRAY H. WATSON

South Deerfield, N. H.

Auditor

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

School Nurse

MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.

Truant Officer

ALF LINDAHL

Enumerator

ALF LINDAHL

Teachers

CHARLIE T. MAYO	7th and 8th Grades
URSULA JENSEN	5th and 6th Grades
JEAN MCKENNEY	3rd and 4th Grades
HAZEL W. STEVENSON	1st and 2nd Grades

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 82, Section 24 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

MURRAY H. WATSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Deerfield, N. H., February 1, 1954.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

January 31, 1954

To the voters of the School District of Deerfield,
N. H.:

It is the feeling of your board, that we should make a brief written report to the taxpayers of the town, summarizing the highlights of the past year, and also some of the problems facing the district, with regards to the operation and maintenance of the school.

As you well remember, you voted the sum of \$4,000.00 to cover a deficit in the 1952-53 school year. May we take this opportunity to remind you that none of the present board were in office when that deficit was incurred.

However, in compiling the reports, and the record of payments for the 1952-53 school year, we are convinced that the reason for the deficit, lies in the over-enthusiasm of the board, at the beginning of the year, to improve the school system. A fourth teacher was added, for which, funds were not available, and some new equipment was added. After all this was done, misfortune hit, in the failure of the sewage disposal system, and extra money was needed to correct the trouble.

So much for the deficit.

On April 21, 1953, Mrs. Sally Richardson resigned from the board, and Mr. J. Warren Adams was appointed to fill her unexpired term. Mrs. Doris Anderson was elected Chairman of the board.

On Wednesday, September 9, 1953, school opened, with three new teachers, Mrs. Hazel Stevenson in the 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Ursula Jensen in the 5th and 6th grades; and Mr. Charlie Mayo in the 7th and 8th grades, and also as principal. Miss Jean McKenney, our only holdover from last year is teaching the 3rd and 4th grades.

School had been in operation less than a week, when the water system failed. Mr. Sly of Northwood,

who installed the pump, was called in, and reported that the possible solution to the problem would be to add 145 feet more of pipe into the well. He stated at the time that the possible cause of the failure was the rapid lowering of the water table, due to the drought.

There seemed no other solution, so, in fear and trepidation, your board proceeded to instruct Mr. Sly to do as he had advised.

After the pipe was added, the water problem seemed solved. We, the board, hope that it is, but you should be warned that it might occur again. What will be the solution in that case? Would we be compelled to buy water? If so, where could we buy it?

Drilling another well at that location doesn't seem feasible, in view of the distance the last one went. Neighboring property owners are running against the same problem.

We should consider a possible solution before anything more happens.

Another serious problem facing the district is the condition of the windows in the school building.

Rain beats in around the windows during every storm, and will ruin the floor if allowed to continue. Furthermore, it is wrong to subject children to the soaking that they get during a windy rainy day. Your board is contacting several contractors for estimates for the repair of these windows, and hopes to be able to report to the district at the Annual Meeting.

In September your board was approached with an offer to buy the South Road Schoolhouse, which the district failed to sell at Public Auction because of a claim of ownership by Miss Rose Crosby.

After considerable thought and research, the board offered to give a Quit Claim Deed on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duncan paid the district the sum of \$600.00, and the board gave them a Quit Claim Deed.

As you will recall, the Annual School District Meeting of March 1953 voted an appropriation of

\$35,000.00 for the school year 1953-54.

Your board has had to scrimp and cut corners to make it go around. The water supply failure alone, caused us to spend the sum of \$233.00, an item which we could not foresee.

Your board has decided to forego their salaries, and to ask for volunteers to act as election officials, thereby saving enough to meet the extra expense.

Barring some other unpredictable emergency, we believe we will be able to complete the school year with the \$35,000.00 provided.

We respectfully submit the sum of \$600.00 received from the disposal of the South Road Schoolhouse. It is your money, and your privilege to say what will be done with it. You may apply it to the 1954-55 budget, if you so desire, or make any other use of it, but it is the hope of the school board, that you will allow us to use it toward the repairs of the windows of the school.

Perhaps this sum would be sufficient to fix those on at least one of the back rooms, maybe even two. We cannot say, as yet, because we will have to get estimates first. However, it is for the voters to decide, and your board will gladly comply with your decision.

The budget figures which appear in this report, are, in our opinion the lowest ones that can be raised, and at the same time care for the successful operation and maintenance of the school system, and meet the demands we are compelled to meet under the State Supervisory System.

We assure you that there has been no padding of items to allow for spending in other places. This is an honest, pared-to-the-bone estimation of the amounts needed to operate our school for the year 1954-55.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Deerfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1954, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Unless otherwise voted by the district the balance of the articles in this warrant shall be taken up at 2:00 P.M.

6. To see if the district will vote to have the term of office of the Members of the School Board run through until the end of the fiscal year, instead of terminating at the District Meeting as they now do.

7. To see what action, if any, that the district will take with regards to repairs on the windows of the schoolhouse, and to make appropriations for the same.

8. To see what action the district will take, if any, with regards to the water supply system, and make appropriations for same.

9. To see what action, if any, the district will take with regards to transporting all 1st and 2nd grade children, who live over one half mile from the school or approved bus route, and make additional appropriation for same.

10. To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1954

To the School Board of Deerfield:

May I present my seventh annual report of the schools of Deerfield and take the opportunity of thanking all members who have served during the past year for the understanding so generously given as well as the sincere help in an attempt to solve the problems of the district.

After the close of school in June it was necessary to replace three members of the teaching staff. Mr. Pasqualetti moved to the schools in Manchester, Mr. Theodoras was elected to the schools in Hampton, and Miss Morrill was married and moved back to the north country. These teachers were replaced by Mr. Charlie T. Mayo of North Carolina as principal and teacher in Grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Ursula Jensen of Manchester was elected to teach Grades 5 and 6; and Mrs. Hazel W. Stevenson of East Rochester became the teacher in Grades 1 and 2. Miss Jean McKenney returned to teach in Grades 3 and 4.

It might be worthy of note to say that in the face of ever increasing salaries, not only in this Union, but also in the entire State, the Board was very fortunate to be able to elect for the salaries available, teachers to fill these vacancies, at least for this year.

Both Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley, the school lunch supervisor, and Mr. Elmer Hadley, the school custodian, returned at the opening of the school year in September. And you must know that the personnel of the School Board has changed since the district meeting last March when Mrs. Doris Anderson, Mrs. Sally Richardson, and Mr. Preston B. Wares made up the Board. Since that time and at the writing of this report the Board consists of Mr. Preston B. Wares as

Chairman, Mr. J. Warren Adams, and Mrs. Lucy Muller. Mr. Adams and Mrs. Muller were appointed to the Board because of resignations and must either run for the Board in March or be replaced by others.

In setting up the program for the year and for the future, the Board has voiced a desire to continue to promote and encourage the teaching of the fundamentals of a basic education including especially the real factors of reading, facility in handwriting, the essential principles of arithmetic, the understanding of the humanities, the duties and privileges of citizenship, the wish for clean and healthful living, and a real understanding of the fact that there is no substitute for good, honest, hard work. It is hoped that we may have the help of all parents and friends of the school in this undertaking, bearing in mind that unless children, parents, and teachers act as a team, the goals and hopes as well as the desires of all concerned cannot be attained.

The schools of today on all levels and in all fields are being criticized sharply because of subversive attitudes and "progressive" ideas. This may or may not be true in some areas, but the blame cannot be laid entirely to the school and the personnel associated with it who have spent vast amounts of time and money to become prepared for a teaching career in the schools of the land. Nor should the blame be focused too searchingly on the home and the parents who desire the best for their children in the face of ever increasing costs.

Teamwork in any democratic adventure is one of the most potent factors in the search for better living and a full life and, without doubt, is vital to success to both the school and the home in the quest for education. But education is dependent to the highest degree upon the ability of parents and friends to pay for these desired principles so essential to every citizen in modern society.

It would seem to follow, then, that what is desired must be tempered and carefully weighed against the needs and necessities of life as well as the ability to meet the bill for these needs. Then and only then can we guarantee to our children a present and future to which every child in the town is entitled as a citizen of these United States.

Therefore, having determined to some degree the wants as well as needs of the children of the town, the next most important and direct factor in any undertaking is the budget or the estimated cost for carrying out the educational goals.

When a budget is compiled all available data is assembled and used to get the most accurate picture possible. This has been carefully done with the 1954-55 school budget. Enrollments, personnel, administrative costs, salaries, insurance, maintenance, transportation, tuition, repairs, replacements, equipment, and debt are most of the items that come in for very careful scrutiny. These items were checked, weighed, and carefully compared with previous budgets as well as yearly expenditures past and present until a final figure has been agreed upon by the Board as the necessary total for the school year 1954-55. In this budget there are three very important items upon which your attention should be focused and two of them are almost beyond reduction since the amounts are set for the most part by forces beyond our control.

1. Tuition. According to our tuition payments to date it will have cost the district about \$10,290. If you will recall or consult the town report for last year, you will note that the Board estimated \$12,000 for this item. On the surface it would seem that the estimate was not too close. However, during the year two youngsters left Raymond at \$300 each or \$600; and three children left Coe-Brown Academy at \$290.52 or \$871.56. These five children total to a reduced cost of

\$1,471.52. Since budget estimates must take into consideration all possible and probable tuition pupils, by subtracting the reduced cost from the total estimate, the balance would show \$238.48 which is about the cost of the tuition of one pupil, who might have attended. In other words, after figuring totals last year this item was just under one pupil's tuition. I think you will agree that this was a very fine job of budget making. For the 1954-55 budget the Board has estimated the amount to be \$11,000 only after figuring the graduates from each secondary school and the possible new students entering high school from the White school, and this does not take into consideration an increase in the tuition rate at both Manchester and Coe-Brown Academy. However, there is one bright star in the horizon, Raymond has set its tuition rate at the same figure, \$300.

2. Transportation. It is costing the district \$4,670 for transportation this year and the original budget last year called for \$4,800. The balance, \$130, will be used for emergencies. The Board is asking for \$5,100. If it costs the district the same as this year, the balance will be used for emergencies, but should it be found that it is necessary to increase the length of the routes or add a new one, \$130 will be inadequate and a deficit will occur, hence the \$5,100.

3. Teachers' Salaries. This item is very controversial in that every teacher and every district in the state is salary conscious. This problem is not confined to Deerfield alone, it is state and nation wide. It is proposed that this figure be raised to \$11,000 in the 1954-55 budget. This increase stems from the fact that since most of our teachers were new to the school and, in one or two instances, desired to return to the teaching profession after some years in retirement, felt that the salaries offered were fair under the circumstances. Therefore, we were able to get them even below the lowest salary paid in the rest of the Union as well as

below the State average.

For next year the district can follow three courses—either raise salaries on a par as compared to the rest of the Union which will raise the amount to the suggested budget total for salaries, stand pat on this year's salaries and again go searching for new teachers, or affect a compromise by splitting the difference between what they want and what you will give and hope that they will return in September.

In checking the rest of the budget you will note that reductions have really been made all along the line as compared to the original budget of 1953-54 with some drastic cuts in some instances.

I would like to take a moment to commend the Board on its desire to stay within the \$35,000 which was raised and appropriated for the 1953-54 school year and hope that in so doing the taxpayers understand and will, perhaps, grant and raise the estimate shown in the budget for 1954-55.

Again may I thank all persons and organizations of the town for kindnesses shown me in my attempt to face and solve the ever mounting problems which confront the schools of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR DEERFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, YEAR 1954-1955

Items	Payments 1952-1953	Payments Up Until Jan. 31, 1954	Budget (Not Used) 1953-1954	School Boards Recomd. 1954-1955	Advisory Bd.'s Budget Recomd.
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$198.00	\$30.00	\$198.00	\$198.00	\$198.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local)	367.00	272.00	400.00	342.00	342.00
3. Per Capita Tax (State-Wide Super.)	252.00	000.00	272.00	312.00	312.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Off.	136.10	105.57	225.00	128.45	128.45
5. Supplies and Expenses of Admin.	293.51	100.15	300.00	225.00	225.00
6. Teachers' Salaries	10,657.33	4,376.57	12,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
7. Books and Other Instr. Aids	305.34	62.15	650.00	400.00	400.00
8. Scholar's Supplies	743.28	211.91	650.00	400.00	400.00
9. Other Instr. Expenses	76.08	000.00	250.00	90.00	90.00
10. Salaries of Janitors	900.00	450.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
11. Fuel or Heat	795.62	406.43	700.00	700.00	700.00
12. Water, Lights, and Janitors' Supplies	571.14	295.40	600.00	600.00	600.00
13. Repairs and Replacements	466.91	234.58	500.00	300.00	300.00
14. Health Supervision	351.06	126.51	400.00	355.00	355.00
15. Transportation	4,427.00	2,365.00	4,800.00	5,100.00	5,100.00
16. Tuition	8,282.50	4,026.00	12,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
17. Special Activities (School Lunch)	825.00	150.00	600.00	300.00	300.00
18. Retirement (Local Share)	670.76	294.92	750.00	800.00	725.00
19. Insurance, Treas. Bonds, and Expenses	0.00	454.10	360.00	475.00	475.00
20. Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.	250.51
21. New Equipment	1,187.93	000.00	500.00	300.00	300.00
22. Principal of Debt	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
23. Interest on Debt	821.25	821.25	850.00	765.00	765.00
Totals	\$35,055.60	\$17,282.54	\$40,405.00	\$36,690.45	\$36,615.45

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$30.12
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	29,950.56
Appropriation voted at 1953 School Meeting	4,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	317.77
Received from State Treasurer (National School Lunch Program)	502.60
School Lunch Program (Refund)	12.45
N.H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service (Refund)	31.35
W.H. Hoyt (Refund)	123.40
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	45.90
Mans. and Merchants Ins. Co.	45.90
Filing Fees	2.00
G. Robert Muller	2.21
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Total receipts	\$35,064.26

Summary of Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers	\$174.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	367.34
Tax for State Wide Supervision	252.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	136.10
Supplies and Expenses	293.51
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	\$1,222.95

Instruction

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	\$10,657.33
Books and Other Instructional Aids	305.34
Scholars' Supplies	743.28

Supplies and Other Expenses	76.08	
	<hr/>	\$11,782.03
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors	\$900.00	
Fuel and Heat	795.62	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	571.14	
	<hr/>	\$2,266.76
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		\$466.91
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	\$351.06	
Transportation	4,427.00	
High School Tuition	8,282.50	
Special Activities and Special Funds	825.94	
	<hr/>	\$13,886.50
Fixed Charges		
Retirement		\$670.76
Capital Outlay		
Additions and Improvements to Buildings	\$250.51	
New Equipment	1,187.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,438.44
Debt and Interest		
Principal of Debt	\$2,500.00	
Interest on Debt	821.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,321.25
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Total Payments		\$35,055.60
Cash Balance on Hand, June 30, 1953		8.66
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Grand Total		\$35,064.26

VERONA M. BRINKLER,
District Treasurer.

December 29, 1953.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deerfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,
Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H.
December 29, 1953

DETAILED RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1952, Treasurer's	
Bank Balance	\$30.12
Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation	29,950.56
Received from Selectmen, Deficit Appropriation, voted at 1953 Annual School Meeting	4,000.00
Received from Rita Stevens, Refund from Lunch Program	12.45
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Dividend	45.90
Mans. and Merchants Ins. Co., Dividend	45.90
Willie C. Fife, Interest from Philbrick Fund	17.77
William P. Chase, Interest from Jenness Fund	300.00
State of New Hampshire, National Lunch Program	502.60
Ruth S. Sanborn, Clerk, Filing Fees	2.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, check returned	31.35
W. H. Hoyt, Check Returned	123.40
G. Robert Muller, Reimbursement for Broken Window	2.21
Grand Total of Receipts	<hr/> \$35,064.26

DETAILED PAYMENTS**1. Salaries of District Officers**

Sally G. Richardson, Board Chairman	\$75.00	
Doris W. Anderson, Board Member	50.00	
Robert O. Boehmer, Board Member	16.66	
William E. Sanborn, Board Member	23.34	
E. Banfield Hersey, Moderator	4.00	
Ruth S. Sanborn, District Clerk	5.00	
		<hr/> \$174.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$367.34
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3. Tax for State-wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$252.00
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4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer Su- pervisory Union No. 53	\$111.10	
Alf G. Lindahl, School Census and Truant Officer	25.00	
		<hr/> \$136.10

5. Supplies and Other Expenses

Lois C. Merrill, Treasurer of Supervisory Union No. 53	\$34.48
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tele- phone service	119.91
Edson C. Eastman, required re- port forms	4.97
Murray H. Watson, telephone calls and postage	37.53
Pembroke Press, letterheads and envelopes	30.44
Verona Brinkler, postage	5.00
Richard D. Gale, postage on films	8.57

Sally G. Richardson, checklist supervisor and election officer	10.22	
Doris Anderson, checklist supervisor and election officer	9.38	
William Sanborn, checklist supervisor and election officer	6.88	
Doris Maxwell, election officer	3.15	
Ruth Pennell, election officer	3.15	
Nora Anderson, election officer	3.15	
Nella Walker, election officer	2.25	
Amy Dudley, election officer	2.03	
William Hawker, election officer	.90	
Robert Pasqualletti, postage	1.50	
Linnell Press, 400 ballots	10.00	
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		\$293.51

6. Teachers' Salaries

Robert Pasqualletti	\$2,550.26	
George Theodoras	2,225.05	
Jean McKenney	1,903.20	
Isabel Morrill	1,869.12	
Mabel Reed	464.90	
Nancy Stevens, supply	8.00	
Martha Booth, supply	8.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	850.90	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	156.75	
Teachers' Retirement System, teachers' share	621.15	
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		\$10,657.33

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allen and Bacon	\$2.05
Ginn and Co.	15.80
American Book Co.	50.29
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	22.88

Rand, McNally and Co.	13.26
Follett Publishing Co.	24.36
L. W. Singer Co.	15.19
Scott, Foresman Co.	81.56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.68
Rowe, Peterson and Co.	11.31
McGraw, Hill Book Co.	4.00
Grosset and Dunlap, Inc.	14.09
World Book Co.	3.06
Funk and Wagnalls Co.	2.18
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.89
Benj. H. Sanborn and Co.	8.09
Prentice Hall, Inc.	3.12
The Garrard Press	7.24
The Sugar Ball Press	10.29

 \$305.34

8. Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$443.91
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.11
Rowe, Peterson and Co.	12.07
The Grade Teacher	14.00
Rice Film Co.	2.88
Scott, Foresman Co.	73.42
Emery Waterhouse Co.	56.62
News Map of the Week	14.25
Transcript Printing Co.	7.40
Allyn and Bacon	26.12
Milton Bradley Co.	20.54
American Education Press	53.50
Ladd Visual Service	2.46

 \$743.28

10. Other Supplies and Expenses

World Book Co.	\$29.21
University of New Hampshire, film rental	3.00
Community Sales Co.	5.00
Arthur C. Croft Publications	6.03

Associated Films, Inc., return postage	.35	
Robert Pasqualletti, postage to return film	.24	
J. L. Hammett Co.	15.25	
The Queen City Press	13.95	
Study Films Center, return postage for films	3.05	
	<hr/>	\$76.08

11. Salaries of Janitors

Alphonse Brugelmann	\$113.34	
Elmer Hadley	786.66	
	<hr/>	\$900.00

12. Fuel and Heat

W. H. Hoyt		\$795.62
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13. Water, Lights and Other Expenses

C. W. Phillips, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.	\$134.18	
N. H. Electric Co., service	268.82	
Mainco Trading Co., Dustbane, floorbrush	13.80	
Carter, Rice and Co., soap	25.92	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., floor wax, deodorant	124.58	
J. J. Moreau and Sons, light bulbs	3.84	
	<hr/>	\$571.14

14. Repairs and Replacements

E. P. Hallett Co., repairing sewage disposal system	\$41.18	
Electrolux Corp., repairing vacuum cleaner	4.45	
Salvatore P. Grasso, professional services	50.00	
Door Closer Service Co., repairs on door closers	93.10	
James C. O'Neal, oil and labor	2.65	
LeMay Electric and Machine		

Co., repairing mixer	5.25	
A. H. Rice Co., repairs for projector	5.97	
Daniel A. Sundeen, window glass and glazing comp.	4.17	
Raymond Plumbing and Heating, repairs on plumbing	75.93	
L. E. Martel, Akron pipe for sewage disposal system	182.00	
Preston B. Wares, window glass and putty	2.21	
	<hr/>	\$466.91

15. Health Supervision

Margaret E. Cronin, R.N., school nurse	\$320.46	
Teachers' Retirement System, teachers' share	27.70	
Percy J. Callaghan, first aid supplies	2.90	
	<hr/>	\$351.06

16. Transportation

Kenneth Nay	\$2,578.00	
Ernest F. Stevens, Jr.	1,550.00	
Irene Shores	160.00	
Willie C. Fife	139.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,427.00

17. High School Tuition

Pembroke Academy	\$230.00	
City of Manchester	1,925.00	
Raymond School District	2,467.00	
Coe-Brown Academy, Northwood	3,660.50	
	<hr/>	\$8,282.50

18. Special Funds Activities

Elizabeth Hadley	\$802.60	
Prescott's Store	21.16	

Amoskeag National Bank, overdraft	2.18	
	<hr/>	\$825.94

19. Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Sytem, district's share		\$670.76
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21. Lands and New Buildings

Salvatore P. Grasso, profes- sional services	\$50.00	
Door Closer Service, new door closers	200.51	
	<hr/>	\$250.51

23. New Equipment

Denayer-Geppart Co., globe	\$21.98	
R. S. Sawyer Co., filing cabinet and safe	63.85	
J. L. Hammett Co., chairs and desks	457.00	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co., mimeograph machine	147.20	
A. H. Rice Co., projector and screen	497.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,187.93

24. Debt and Interest

Principal of debt, Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$2,500.00	
Interest on debt, Merchants National Bank of Boston	821.25	
	<hr/>	\$3,321.25
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Total payments		\$35,055.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer		8.66
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Grand total		\$35,064.26

EXPLANATION OF PURCHASES UNDER ITEM NUMBERS

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 are self explanatory.

Item 5, includes expenditures for travel, telephone, and for supplies of materials used for administration as well as freight and cartage thereon. The usual supplies are ink, carbon paper, printed forms, vouchers, ledgers and other materials which once used are actually consumed, or do not last more than five years.

Item 6, includes teachers' salaries, plus withholding tax, retirement, Blue Cross, etc.

Item 7, includes cost of books for pupils, cost of films, film strips, pictures, charts, maps, photograph records, sheet music, globes, small musical instruments, and other instructional aids that last more than two years.

Item 8, includes workbooks, tests, chalk, ink, pencils, pens, fasteners, carbon paper, rubber stamps, typewriting supplies, magazines, newspapers, etc.

Item 10, includes diplomas, expenditures for graduation, speakers, repair and replacement of maps, reference books, flags, flag ropes, flag staffs, rentals of instructional materials, testing services, travel, and telephone service, and freight and cartage on the same.

Items 11 and 12 are self explanatory.

Item 13, includes light bill, janitor's supplies; for example, electric light bulbs, toilet supplies such as soap, paper, towels, sweeping compounds, brooms and mops.

Item 14, includes painting, replacing broken windows, and all repairs to mechanical equipment such as plumbing, heat, light, ventilation, and repairs to pipe lines, and heating plants. It includes repairs to equip-

ment not built into the building such as desks, chairs, projector, etc. Also includes all labor not performed by regular custodial staff.

Item 15 includes all expenditures for medical, dental, and nurse service in the nature of inspection, first aid, weighing, etc.

Items 16 and 17 are self explanatory.

Item 18 is the hot lunch program.

The balance of the items are understandable, with the possible exception of Item 23, which includes portable blackboards, bookcases, chairs, desks, filing cabinets, refrigerators, etc.

PRESTON B. WARES,

J. WARREN ADAMS,

LUCY W. MULLER,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Deerfield, New Hampshire, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL,

Auditor.

Deerfield, N. H.

December 18, 1953

STUDENTS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL OR
ACADEMY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1952-53

Year Ending June 1953

Manchester Central High School

David Anderson	Grade 12
Sandra Davis	Grade 12
Betty Hutchinson	Grade 11
Kana Hutchinson	Grade 11
Berry Billings	Grade 10
Sandra Lindahl	Grade 10
Leo Plante	Grade 9

Pembroke Academy

Barbara M. Mandigo	Grade 10
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Coe-Brown Academy

Alberta Witham	Grade 12
Merton MacAdams	Grade 11
Faye Rollins	Grade 11
Carol Hammerstrom	Grade 11
Dorothea Rollins	Grade 11
Sylvia Shepard	Grade 11
Paul O'Neil	Grade 11
Eileen Crummey	Grade 10
Phillip Shepard	Grade 10
Norma Witham	Grade 10
Albert Burt	Grade 9
Bion Gardner	Grade 9
Burton Corbin	Grade 9
Rita Shepard	Grade 9

Raymond High School

Joan French	Grade 12
Aldona Florence	Grade 11
Donald Stevens	Grade 11
Donald Smith	Grade 11
Lawrence Twombly	Grade 11
Eugene Dyleski	Grade 10
Elizabeth Twombly	Grade 10
Nellie Ann Stevens	Grade 10
Constance Florence	Grade 9

Judith Smith	Grade 9
Ronald Jenness	Grade 9

Totals

Pembroke Academy	1
Manchester Central High	7
Coe-Brown Academy	14
Raymond High	11

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Health Report for the School Year from
September 1952 to June 1953

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board
of Deerfield:

Number of pupils examined		212
Defects found	Number affected	Corrected
Vision	8	4
Speech	2	
Teeth	98	18
Tonsils	2	2
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Totals	110	24
Contagious Diseases:		
Chicken Pox		15
Mumps		16
Measles (G)		12
Registration Day for pre-school children was May 26, 1953.		
Number School Visits		75
Number Home Visits		31

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. CRONIN, R.N.,

School Nurse.

February 1, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

RECEIPTS

National School Lunch	\$502.60
District General Fund	300.00
Lunch Sales:	
Children	\$1,432.75
Adults	115.15
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	\$1,547.90
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Total receipts	\$2,350.50

PAYMENTS

Food	\$1,421.33
Labor	730.50
Equipment	78.44
Other	114.33
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Total payments	\$2,344.60
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	5.90
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Grand total	\$2,350.50
Meals served for the year:	
Children (not including free meals)	7,272
Adults	454
Free	947
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Total	8,673

Cost of each meal per pupil, 20c.

Cost of each meal per adult, 25c.

ELIZABETH HADLEY,
Lunch Supervisor.

August 8, 1953

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

Half-days in session	360
Total enrollment	123
Average membership	95.4
Percent of attendance	83.5
Percent of promotions	98
Number of pupils transported by the District	115
Number tardinesses per pupil	.33
Number visits—School Board	4
Number visits—Superintendent	38
Number visits—School Nurse	75
Number visits—all others	83

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January to June, 1954:

Schools Open	Monday, January 4
Schools Close	Friday, February 19
(Vacation Week—February 22-26)	
Schools Open	Monday, March 1
Schools Close	Friday, April 23
(Vacation Week—April 26-30)	
Schools Open	Monday, May 3
Schools Close in June	At completion of 180 days
No Holidays	

September to December, 1954:

Schools Open	Wednesday, September 8
Schools Close	Wednesday, November 24
Schools Open	Monday, November 29
Schools Close	Friday, December 22

Holidays

September 30 and October 1

Thursday and Friday, Deerfield Fair

October 14 and 15

Thursday and Friday, Teachers' Convention

November 25 and 26

Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Cond.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother			
			Male or Fem.	Liv. or Still.									
			No. of Child										
			Color										
1952 Dec. 17 30 16 1953	Concord Manchester Deerfield	Beverly Ann Lord Larry R. Baker Geo. W. Stevens, Jr.	F M M	L L L	3 3 5	Renl. F. Lord Donald E. Baker Geo. W. Stevens	Dorothy L. Baker Ethel G. Scribner Betie E. Potter	Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield	Elec. Helper Co-own. S. M. Woodsmn	Topsfield, Ms. Concord Deerfield	Newton, Ms. Deerfield Springfield, Ms.		
Feb. 2 Mar. 19 May 30 31 June 10 8 8 Sept. 4 Oct. 19 Dec. 29	Concord Exeter Exeter Concord Nashua Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord	Thos. D. Stevens Arden Carol St. John Maureen Scribner Harley F. Stevens Martin I. Manley Kevin C. Dwyer Stanford W. Rhuland Alfred J. Smith Alvah H. Yeaton, Jr. Marjorie Lee Higgins Warren P. Wasson	M M F M M M M M F M	L L L L L L L L L L	6 3 3 6 5 2 1 1 2 1	All White	Ernest F. Stevens, Jr. Ernest W. St. John Ralph E. Scribner Geo. W. Stevens Ernest F. Manley Fred K. C. Dwyer Stanford T. Rhuland Jos. M. Smith Alvah H. Yeaton Franklin I. Higgins Harry W. Wasson	Rita A. M. Bolduc Agnes V. Merrill Rita Cunnemy Betie E. Potter Andrey E. Harcourt Escher M. Sargent Shirley P. Garlock Alberta F. Wilkins Shirley E. Fife Jeanne P. Flint	Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield	Woodsmn Lumberman Lumberman Disabled Vet. Supt. Accountant Shoe Worker Lumbering Truck Driver Laborer	Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield Deerfield	Deerfield Raymond Goffstown Lowell, Ms. Springfield, Ms. N. H. Jewell Everett, Ms. Northingham Pittsfield Enfield Deerfield	Penacook Goffstown Lowell, Ms. Springfield, Ms. Mass. Quincy, Ms. Concord Vermont Deerfield Manchester Manchester
Corrected Certificate of Birth													
1879 Oct. 6	Deerfield	Hattie M. Mack	F	L		Chas. K. Mack	Nancy J. Young	Deerfield	Farmer	Deerfield	Raymond		
Delayed Certificate of Birth													
1937 June 3	Deerfield	Kenneth H. White	M	L	7	Elwin R. White	Hazel F. Rollins	Deerfield	Laborer	Deerfield	Portsmouth		
Belated Certificate of Birth													
1947 Mar. 19	Deerfield	Wm. W. Stevens	M	L		Geo. W. Stevens	Bette E. Potter	Deerfield	Disabled	Deerfield	Springfield, Ms.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
1952 Jan. 5		Jas. M. Tebbetts Martha A. Corbin	Madbury Deerfield				Madbury Deerfield	Wallace B. Siegare Louise M. Gingras	Maine Canada		
1953 Mar. 28	Manchester	Robt. W. Siegare Jessica A. Batchelder	Lowell, Ms. Deerfield			Soldier Receptionist	Mass. New Jersey	Roland C. Batchelder Jessie P. Hale	N. H. Mass.		Rev. G. M. Hooten, Jr. Minister
28	Deerfield	Douglas C. Tilton Barbara Alren	Deerfield Allentown	44 24		Wood Worker Twister	Canada Allentown	Ernest A. Tilton Mary A. Caldwell	Canada Mass.	W D	Chas. E. Rand Justice of Peace
Apr. 11	Allentown	John A. Lewis Margaret M. Cate	Deerfield Deerfield	46 41		Laborer Housekeeper	Deerfield N. H.	William A. McConnell Christine Sanall	N. H. N. H.	S D	Reginald Nash Allentown Justice Mun. Court
18	Deerfield	Harold A. McDougall Minnie C. Dearborn	Deerfield Raymond	35 25	All White	Factory Wkr. Housekeeper	Mass. N. H.	Emma Ryan Agnes A. Bell	N. Y. Canada	S S	Rev. H. F. Booth Deerfield Ordained Minister
18	Deerfield	Rolando J. Ch'berlain Rebecca M. Eaton	Deerfield Raymond	27 17		Shoe Wkr. Shoe Wkr.	N. H. N. H.	Clyde H. Eaton Francis X. Ch'berlain	N. H. Canada	S S	Chas. E. Rand Deerfield Justice of Peace
May 16	Auburn	Wm. F. Crummev Joanne F. Tuttle	Deerfield Northwood	22 18		Auto Mech. At Home	N. H. N. H.	Wm. H. Eaton Jois A. Robinson	N. H. Maine	S S	Rev. Ray. Langlois Auburn Catholic Priest
								Mabel Donnelly John R. Tuttle	Mass. N. H.	S	
								M. Frances Holmes	N. H.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deerfield—Continued

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Mar.	By Whom Married
May 16	Deerfield	Paul E. Hendrickson	Gardner, Ms.	50		Painter	Finland	John Hendrickson Sandesden	Finland	S	Chas. E. Rand
		Helen M. Rutila	Manchester	44		Clerk	N. H.	Alexander Rutila	Finland	S	Justice of Peace
June 13	Madison	Geo. R. Batchelder	Deerfield	22		Student	N. H.	Anna Loukaner	Finland	S	Rev. G. M. Hooten, Jr.
		Carrol J. Lyman	Madison	20		Student	N. H.	Roland C. Batchelder	N. H.	S	Cong. Minister
20	Manchester	Richard D. Riley	Deerfield	22		Crane Oper.	Canada	Jessie P. Hale	Mass.	S	
		Doris J. Gosselin	Manchester	23		Knitter	N. H.	Joseph R. Lyman	N. H.	S	
July 16	Dracut, Ms.	Otis L. Hamblett	Manchester	38	W	Wood Wkr.	Haverhill, Ms.	Ann M. Poole	N. H.	S	Rev. Arthur Claude
		Marion Browne	Deerfield	51	W	Proof reader	Deerfield	Wm. P. Riley	Canada	S	Manchester
24	Chichester	Alvah H. Yeaton	Epsom	21	W	Truck Driver	N. H.	Julia Gagnon	Maine	S	Catholic Priest
		Alberta F. Witham	Deerfield	19		Secretary	N. H.	Arthur G. Gosselin	N. H.	S	
18	N. Haven, Ct.	Wm. J. Hopkins	N. Haven, Ct.	58		Engineer	N. Y. City	Ann Rivard	N. H.	2	G. Wesley Pippin
		Sally deF. Richardson	Deerfield	33		At Home	Albany, N. Y.	Nina Lee		1	Dracut, Ms.
Aug. 22	Candia	Paul A. Caswell	Concord	38		Tel Co.	N. H.	Geo. W. Brown	N. H.	S	Clergyman
		Donna R. Bartlett	Deerfield	34		Factory Wkr.	Mass.	Nellie M. Barker	N. H.	S	Rev. H. F. Parker
								Herbert D. Yeaton	N. H.	S	Chichester
								Nellie B. Magoon	N. H.	S	Clergyman
								Geo. W. Witham	N. H.	3	Morris Rabinowitz
								Ada M. Higgins	N. H.	2	New Haven, Ct.
								John W. Hopkins		2	Justice of Peace
								Elizabeth Brydges		2	
								Herbert de Fries		2	
								Elizabeth Collette		2	
								Herbert L. Caswell	N. H.	2	Gerald L. Ellery
								Eleanor G. Towle	N. H.	2	Candia
								Frank Duntley	Mass.	2	Minister and J. F.
								Dorothy Adams	N. H.		

Sept. 4	Chester	Alfred F. Delorey	Deerfield	22	Plumber's H.	Mass.	Everett S. Delorey Adeleide French Harry W. Roberts Gora L. Collins Ernest Staples Mildred Wiggin Carol Fuller Eugene Beane Fyd L. Chauncey Agnes Lemay John Disbournes Katie Dudley Peter Noden Sarah Plimpton Jas. A. Derocher	Mass. N. H. N. H. N. H. N. H. Vermont Vermont Vermont England Canada England England Canada Mass.	1	J. Stanley Dellman Chester Ordained Minister
30	Deerfield	Arlene F. Roberts	Chester	20	Clerk	N. H.			1	
		Fred D. Staples	Manchester	28	Textile	N. H.			1	Chas. E. Rand Deerfield
		Eula Le I. Fuller	Manchester	23	Mill Wkr.	Vermont			2	Justice of Peace
Oct. 5	Manchester	Gordon L. Chauncey	Deerfield	45	Pow. H. Wkr.	Mass.			1	M. B. Strickland Manchester Clergyman
		Sue R. Tompkins	Manchester	52	Mill Wkr.	N. H.			2	
Nov. 21	Deerfield	Ernest Noden	Manchester	54	Store Prop.	England			2	Chas. E. Rand Deerfield
		Irene L. Booker	Manchester	31	Textile Wkr.	N. H.			2	Justice of Peace
Dec. 4	Newton, Ms.	Brian W. Pendleton	Deerfield	22	Engineer	Concord	P. E. Pendleton Mary E. Willis Richard S. Willis Velma Hutchinson		1	Nath'l M. Guptill Newton, Ms. Clergyman
		Nancy Willis	Newton, Ms.	22	At Home	Boston, Ms.			1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond.		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Male or Female	Color			
1953									
Jan. 3	Deerfield	Herbert N. Stevens	63	Marbleh'd, Ms.	M	All White	M Laborer	Benjamin Stevens	Mary —
May 29	Exeter	William G. Brown	6 m	Deerfield	M	M	M Farmer	William F. Brown	Mary L. Clark
June 10	Concord	William P. Riley	80	C'nada	M	M	M Mill Wkr.	Hugh Ri ey	Caroline Gillen
July 19	Manchester	Jos. N. Blanchette	44	Manchester	M	M	M Housewife	Amedee Blanchette	Josephine Moquin
July 6	Deerfield	Ruth E. Zeagler	63	N'w'b'yp't, Ms.	F	F	M Housewife	S. Newton Vine	Helena M. Quinlan
Oct. 20	Manchester	Mary A. McCullough	69	Ireland	F	F	M Housewife	Thomas Gorman	Margaret Lyons
Nov. 12	Deerfield	Richard E. Ball	17	Island	M	M	M H. Sch. boy	Clayton S. Ball	Marion K. Mitrigh
Dec. 3	Exeter	Kate L. Rand	82	Gilmanston	F	F	M Housewife	John D. Blake	Lucy Moses
25	Concord	Gustaf A. Lindahl	83	Sweden	M	M	M Shoe Wkr.	Johan Lindahl	Unknown
3	Brentwood	Fred W. Brown	86	Deerfield	M	M	W Farmer	Benjamin F. Brown	Martha A. Tilton

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. RAND, Town Clerk.

